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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
FUNDING A COLLECTIVE
ACCOUNT BY USE OF AN
ELECTRONIC TAG



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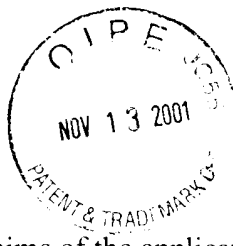
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A. Copies of each of the listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references and that the Examiner indicates that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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